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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON U.S. POSITION ON QUEBEC

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1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT PRESS STATEMENTS
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STATEMENT BY EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY HOWEVER DRAW
FROM POINTS IN PARA 2 TO RESPOND ORALLY TO PRESS QUERIES.
DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW SAME LINE.

.. -- ARTICLES IN THE CANADIAN PRESS HAVE SUGGESTED
RECENTLY THAT OFFICIALS OF THE USG HAVE EXPRESSED OPINIONS
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REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA AND THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. WE ARE AWARE OF NO SUCH
COMMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS. THE POSITION OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARLY
STATED IN THE PAST, IS THAT PROVINCIAL RELATIONS IN CANADA
ARE DOMESTIC MATTERS CONCERNING WHICH U.S. GOVERNMENT
COMMENT OR INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE.

-- THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
AND THE HANDLING OF BILATERAL ISSUES WITH CANADA ARE
CARRIED OUT ONLY WITH OR THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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